

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

EPSILON ENERGY USA, INC., : Civil No. 1:21-CV-00658

Plaintiff, :
:

V. :

CHESAPEAKE APPALACHIA, LLC, :
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Defendant. :

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 12th day of April, 2021, upon consideration of Plaintiff's motion for leave to file documents under seal, *see* Doc. 2, and after conducting an individualized assessment of the documents that Plaintiff wishes to seal, the court finds that sealing and redaction as proposed by Plaintiff is appropriate to protect confidential information pertaining to both parties' business planning and strategies. Accordingly, the documents will be sealed because the compelling interest in protecting confidential information overcomes the presumption of public access to judicial records in this instance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT Plaintiff's motion for leave to file documents under seal (Doc. 2) is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Plaintiff may file its complaint, motion for preliminary injunction, and memorandum in support of its motion for preliminary injunction in redacted form and may file under seal certain exhibits to the complaint which have

been designated by the parties as “confidential.” The Clerk of Court is directed to appropriately docket the aforementioned documents, which have been provided to the court in paper copy.

2. This order may be vacated and any or all documents may be unsealed upon good cause shown by any party or other person with a recognized interest, or on the court’s own motion following due notice to the parties.
3. All documents filed under seal shall remain sealed until further order of the court.
4. Plaintiff shall immediately serve Defendant with a copy of this order.

s/Jennifer P. Wilson
JENNIFER P. WILSON
United States District Court Judge
Middle District of Pennsylvania